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SUBJECT: ENERGY AGREEMENT: PREPARATIONS FOR JOINT
COMMITTEE MEETING

REF: MOSCOW 3657: STATE 79488

1. EMBASSY IS REQUESTED TO PASS FOLLOWING TO SOVIET
EXECUTIVE SECRETARY OF ENERGY AGREEMENT:

A. THERE FOLLOWS A LISTING OF OUTSTANDING ISSUES WHICH
THE US SIDE FEELS COULD BE USEFULLY ADDRESSED NOW AT THE
WORKING LEVEL.

B. WE WOULD APPRECIATE RECEIVING IN THE NEXT FEW WEEKS
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RESPONSES FROM YOUR SIDE, WHERE SUCH ARE INDICATED. WE

ARE NOT AWARE OF INSTANCES WHERE YOU ARE WAITING FOR REPLIES FROM US EXCEPT AS INDICATED. HOWEVER, THERE MAY BE OTHER SUCH INSTANCES AND, IF SO, WE WOULD LIKE TO RECEIVE A LIST OF THE PARTICULARS FROM YOU.

C. DO YOU AGREE THAT IT MIGHT BE USEFUL FOR THE US EXECUTIVE SECRETARY WILLIAM A. ROOT, PERHAPS ACCOMPANIED BY ONE OR TWO OTHERS, TO VISIT MOSCOW IN EARLY JUNE TO DISCUSS THESE MATTERS, WITH THE VIEW OF CLARIFYING ISSUES

WHICH THE JOINT COMMITTEE SHOULD CONSIDER?

D. THE LIST OF OUTSTANDING ISSUES FOLLOWS, IN THE NUMERICAL ORDER OF THE COOPERATIVE AREAS:

08.01 INFORMATION AND FORECASTING:

A) THE US HAS PROVIDED THE NAMES OF US COORDINATORS FOR TWO PROJECTS, (1) ENERGY FORECASTING METHODOLOGIES AND (2) METHODOLOGY AND ANALYSIS OF WAYS OF INCREASING THE EFFICIENCY OF USE OF FUEL-ENERGY RESOURCES AND WOULD APPRECIATE RECEIVING THE NAMES OF SOVIET COORDINATORS;

B) WE AWAIT SOVIET COMMENTS ON OR CONCURRENCE WITH A US PROPOSED OUTLINE OF DATA RELATED TO PRODUCTION, DEMAND AND CONSUMPTION OF THE MAJOR FORMS OF FUELS AND ENERGY TO BE EXCHANGED ON A PERIODIC BASIS.

08.0201 THERMAL POWER

A) WE HOPE THAT THE ITINERARY WE HAVE PROVIDED FOR THE SOVIET DELEGATION TO VISIT THE US APRIL 18 ON CYCLING OPERATIONS IS SATISFACTORY. WE SHALL SOON SEND YOU THE NAMES OF US EXPERTS TO VISIT SOVIET CYCLING OPERATIONS.

B) WE HOPE THAT THE JUNE 13-23 DATES WE HAVE PROPOSED FOR THE COAL HANDLING SYMPOSIUM IN THE US ARE SATISFACTORY.

08.0202 HYDROPOWER

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WE BELIEVE SOVIET PROPOSAL THAT COLD WEATHER CONSTRUCTION BE TRANSFERRED FROM THE WATER RESOURCES AREA UNDER THE S&T AGREEMENT TO THE HYDROPOWER PROJECT UNDER THE ENERGY AGREEMENT SHOULD BE EVALUATED IN TERMS OF MOST EFFECTIVE WAY TO COOPERATE IN COLD WEATHER CONSTRUCTION. IN THIS CONNECTION WE AWAIT A SOVIET RESPONSE TO APRIL 25 AND OCTOBER 10 LETTERS TO SKRIABIN (SOVIET ACADEMY) FROM FREITAG (CRREL) AND HAMMOND (NAS) PROPOSING EXCHANGES

OF PERSONNEL FOR UP TO THREE MONTHS BETWEEN THE PERMAFROST INSTITUTE AND THE COLD REGIONS RESEARCH AND ENGINEERING LABORATORY.

08.0203 HEAT REJECTION SYSTEMS

A) WE REGRET THAT SOVIET EXPERTS WILL NOT PARTICIPATE IN THE AMERICAN POWER CONFERENCE IN CHICAGO APRIL 19.

B) WE RECENTLY RECEIVED A SOVIET LETTER OF NOVEMBER 27 SUGGESTING THAT THE JOINT GROUP MEET IN THE USSR. WE DO

NOT KNOW WHY THIS LETTER WAS SO DELAYED. THE LETTER REFERRED TO AN EARLIER ONE OF JULY 23 WHICH WE HAVE NEVER RECEIVED. WE ARE PREPARING AN ANSWER TO THE NOV. 27 LETTER AND WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR PROVIDING ANOTHER COPY OF THE JULY 23 LETTER IF IT CONTAINS ANY INFORMATION NOT REPEATED NOV. 27. MEANWHILE MR. CUNNINGHAM WROTE TO MR. TRUBITSYN ON MARCH 12.

08.0204 AIR POLLUTION

A) WE LOOK FORWARD TO THE MAY SYMPOSIUM IN THE USSR ON POWER PLANT PARTICULATE EMISSIONS. A FEBRUARY 20 LETTER FROM TRUBITSYN TO FALKENBERRY REFERS TO AN OCTOBER 24 LETTER FROM TRUBITSYN WHICH WE HAVE NOT RECEIVED.

B) WE COULD AGREE TO COMBINING A WORKING GROUP MEETING WITH A VISIT TO THE US OF A SOVIET DELEGATION FOR REVIEW OF US FLUE GAS DESULFURIZATION FACILITIES IN SEPTEMBER OR OCTOBER.

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08.0205 UHV

DURING THE APRIL 7-15 DC SYMPOSIUM IN THE USSR IT IS HOPED THAT THE SOVIET SIDE WILL PROVIDE COMMENTS ON THE US-PREPARED SUMMARY OF THE FEBRUARY 1975 AC SYMPOSIUM, CONFIRMATION OF APPROVAL OF THE SPECIFIC AC SUBJECTS FOR FUTURE COOPERATION JOINTLY DRAFTED BY TECHNICAL EXPERTS FROM BOTH SIDES AT THAT TIME, AND THE NAME OF A SOVIET EXPERT WITH WHOM WE CAN COMMUNICATE ON MEDICAL EFFECTS FROM POWER FREQUENCY FIELDS.

08.0206 ELECTRIC POWER SYSTEMS

PAPERS FOR THE SYMPOSIUM ON RELIABILITY, WHICH WAS ORIGINALLY SCHEDULED TO TAKE PLACE IN MARCH 1976, HAVE

NOT YET BEEN EXCHANGED.

08.0207 SUPERCONDUCTING TRANSMISSION

A) WE LOOK FORWARD TO THE VISIT OF MISYULIN AND TERENTYEV AT LOS ALAMOS MAY 9-23 AND AWAIT FLIGHT NUMBERS AND TIMES.

B) BELANGER LETTER OF MARCH 29 CROSSED LEVITOV LETTER OF MARCH 25 AND SOVIET PROPOSALS FOR JOINT EXPERIMENTS. WE WOULD APPRECIATE REPLY TO FORMER AND WILL PREPARE REPLIES TO LATTER.

08.0208 MHD

WE LOOK FORWARD TO ALREADY SCHEDULED MEETINGS IN THE NEXT FEW MONTHS, E.G. OF TECHNICAL ECONOMIC ASPECTS AND CHANNEL WORKING GROUPS AND OF STEERING COMMITTEE.

08.0209 SOLAR

WE WOULD APPRECIATE RECEIVING A SOVIET PROPOSAL ON MEETING DATES FOR THE WORKSHOP TO BE HELD IN THE USSR ON DIRECT CONVERSION AND SOVIET REACTION TO THE US SUGGESTIONS WE RECENTLY MADE FOR AN ITINERARY.

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08.0210 GEOTHERMAL

A RESPONSE WOULD BE APPRECIATED TO THE TECHNICAL PAPER PRESENTED TO THE SOVIETS MARCH 10 TO SUPPORT THE US VIEW THAT A TEAM OF AT LEAST THREE US EXPERTS SHOULD VISIT KAMCHATKA.

08.03 COAL

WE AWAIT A SOVIET REPLY TO THE US PROPOSAL OF JUNE 2, 1975 AS AMENDED FEBRUARY 13 (WHICH MIGHT PARTIALLY BE IN THE GERASIMOV NOVEMBER 26 LETTER, WHICH WE HAVE STILL NOT RECEIVED).

08.04 OIL

WE AWAIT A SOVIET REPLY TO THE US FEBRUARY 13 PROPOSAL.

08.05 GAS

WE AWAIT A SOVIET REPLY TO THE US MARCH 8 PROPOSAL.

08.06 POLLUTION RE OIL AND GAS

WE AWAIT A REPLY TO RADLINSKI'S JULY 18 LETTER TO
KARAYEV CONCERNING A PROPOSED US VISIT TO THE USSR.

2. FOR EMBASSY'S INFO ONLY, REFERENCES FOR EACH OF
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A) STATE 70654

B) MOSCOW 4824

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A) STATE 74578

B) MOSCOW 4852 AND 4854

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